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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three-month time period allowed for a response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: